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LETTER FROM GEN. LEE.—The original of
the following private letter from Gen. Lee to
his son, was found at Arlington House, during
the late war. It is interesting as illustrating a
phase in his character:

ARLINGTON HOUSE, April 5, 1862.
My Dear Son:—I am just in the act of
leaving home for New Mexico. My old regiment
has been ordered to that distant region, and I
must hasten to see that they are properly
taken care of. I have but little to add in
reply to your letters of March 26, 27 and 28.
Your letters breathe a spirit of restlessness; they
have given myself and your mother great
pleasure. You must study to be frank with
the world; frankness is the child of honesty and
courage. Say what you mean to do on every
occasion, and take it for granted you do right.
If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it, if
it is possible, if not tell him plainly why you
cannot; you will wrong him and wrong your-
self by equivocation of any kind. Never do a
wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the
man who requires you to do so, is dearer pur-
chased as a sacrifice. Deal kindly, but firmly,
with your classmates; you will find it the policy
which wears best. Above all do not appear
to others what you are not. If you have any
fault to find with any one, tell him, not others,
of what you complain; there is no more dan-
gerous experiment than that of undertaking to
be one thing before a man's face and another
behind his back. We should live, act and say
nothing to the injury of any one. It is not
only best as a matter of principle, but it is
the path of peace and honor.

In regard to duty, let me, in conclusion
of this letter, inform you that nearly a hun-
dred years ago there was a day of remarkable
gloom and darkness still known as the dark
day—a day when the light of the sun was slow-
ly extinguished as if by an eclipse. The Legis-
lature of Connecticut was in session, and as
members were unexpectedly and unaccountably
darkening coming on, they shared in the general
awe and terror. It was supposed by many that
the last day—the day of judgment—had come.
Some, in the consternation of the hour,
moved an adjournment. Then there arose an
old Puritan legislator, Davenport, of Stam-
ford, and said, that if the last day had come,
he desired to be found at his place doing his
duty, and therefore moved that candles be
brought in so that the house could proceed
with its duty. There was quietness in that
man's mind, the quietness of heavenly wisdom
to obey present duty. Duty, then, is the sub-
limest word in our language. Do your duty to
all things like the old Puritan. You cannot
do more. Never let me and your mother wear
one grey hair for any lack of duty on your part.
R. E. LEE.

G. W. CUSTIS LEE.

DEFINITIONS.—Few persons are aware how
much knowledge is sometimes necessary to
give the etymology and definition of a word.—
It is easy to define words, as certain persons
satisfied by P-seal have defined light: "A
luminous movement of luminous bodies;" or
as a Western Judge once defined murder to
a jury: "Murder, gentlemen, is when a man
is murderously killed. It is the murdering
that constitutes murder in the eye of the law.
Murder, in short—is murder." We have all
smiled at Johnson's definition of net work:
"Net work—anything reticulated or denuded
at equal distances, within interstices between
the interstices."

Many of the definitions in our dictionaries
remind one of Barfolph's attempt to analyze
the term accommodation:—"Accommodation—
that is, when a man is, as they say, accom-
modated; or when a man is being whereby he
may be thought to be accommodated, which
is an excellent thing." Brimstone; for exam-
ple, the lexicographer defines by telling us it
is sulphur; and then rewards us for the trouble
we have had in turning to sulphur, by telling
us it is brimstone. The eccentric Davy
Crockett, whose exterior roughness veiled a
great deal of mother wit, happily characterized
this whole tribe of lexicographers by a remark
he once made to a Western member of Con-
gress, when the latter, in a speech on a bill for
increasing the number of hospitals, wearied his
hearers by incessant repetition.

"Sit down," said Crockett, "you are com-
ing out of the same hole you went in at."
It is said that forty members of the French
Academy once undertook to define the word
crab, and hit upon this, which they deemed
quite satisfactory: "Crab—a small, red fish,
which walks backward."

"Perfect," said Cavier, when
interrogated touching the correctness of the
definition; "perfect—only I make one small
observation in natural history. The crab is
not a fish, it is not red, and it does not walk
backward. With these exceptions, your defi-
nition is admirable."

THE GOLDEN SYRUP SWINDLE.—The fol-
lowing is taken from the New Orleans Times:
My attention has been directed to a sub-
stance sold largely by dealers, under the name
of sugar drops, and afterward retailed as golden
syrup, which, upon investigation, appears to
be a triumph of science over nature, since it
contains no sugar at all, but is produced by the
destructive action of strong sulphuric acid (oil
of vitriol) upon starch. As some prefer giv-
ing their young ones syrup made from sugar
cane, the old way, I will state a method for
distinguishing the difference. Dissolve a tea-
spoonful of the "golden syrup" in a wine glass
of rain water; then add a few grains of uranic
acid, when it will turn black as ink if the arti-
cle is spurious. It not convenient to procure
make a cup of strong tea, (which contains tan-
nin,) and add a teaspoonful of the "golden,"
and a fair quantity of ink will appear. I would
suggest the name of brassy syrup to distinguish
the vitriol from that of sugar cane.

JOHN H. PORE, Druggist.

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DR. LOCKERMAN,
SURGEON DENTIST,
[Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844]
Corner Prince & Washington Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that
for twenty years he has given special attention
to the preservation of the natural teeth, and
will continue to do so, and invites those who
wish to save them to call on him, knowing that
many are extracted and destroyed that by pro-
per treatment might be preserved and made
useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted ONLY
AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGS.

**THE STEWART PARLOR BASE-BURN-
ING STOVE.**
The increased demand for a first class and
reliable base-burning and self feeding stove
which has been pressing upon all stove dealers
so much of late, has induced the inventor and
manufacturers of the celebrated STEWART
STOVES to turn their attention to that direction,
and the result is the production of a stove
which for beauty of design, economy in the use
of fuel, capacity for heating and completeness
in all its operations, is unsurpassed by any
stove now in the market.

The inventor claims are:
1. Economy in the use of Fuel.—This stove being
designed to overcome the great objection which
has been raised against most of the self feed-
ing stoves now in use, namely, the inordinate con-
sumption of fuel. The Stewart Parlor Base-Burn-
ing Stove is provided with a brick lined fire pot and
complete base burning arrangement, generates a
steady and powerful heat, which by the use
of the draft damper is under perfect control, so
that the heat may be radiated to suit the tem-
perature of the room and a moderate or strong
degree of heat thrown out as the will or pleas-
ure of the operator may desire, thereby secur-
ing a saving of at least one third of the amount
of fuel consumed in stoves which cannot be
thus controlled.

Cheerfulness.—This stove is provided with
movable doors arranged just above the fire box,
and encircling almost the entire body of the
stove. These doors are nicely hinged so that
they can be opened at any time and the nice
cleaned with the utmost facility, and when the
fire is burning a steady and brilliant flame
is produced, thereby securing a cheerfulness
and comfort equal to that of an open grate
or hearth fire.

Cleanliness.—Being provided with a Patent
Reversible Grate, which is easily shaken or
dumped, and a large ash drawer in the base of
the stove, no difficulty whatever is experienced
from the escape of cinders or ashes into the
room while shaking or dumping the grate.

Size of Coal.—While in other base burners it
has been found absolutely necessary to use only
the smallest size of coal, this stove has been
constructed with its increased size, and is
burned in parlor stoves, may be used with
the best results. This is an important advantage,
as the larger sized coal is purer and produces a
greater heat, and prevents the waste arising
from so much fine fuel falling through the grate.
This stove is offered to the public with the
full belief that it contains better heating and
economizing features than any other base burn-
er now in use. Persons desiring a new stove
are requested to give it a thorough examination,
and satisfy themselves that it is the best. A list
of the following persons who have the Stewart
Parlor Base Burner in use: D. Thomas
Lockerman, Mrs. Thomas Butts, T. D. Cud-
dell, eq., Burke & Herbert, City Post Office &
others of our city—all of whom unite in recom-
mending it.

I keep also on hand a full assortment of
WOOD AND COAL STOVES. The celebrated
STEWART COOKING STOVE, with latest
improvements, of the different sizes, furnished.
All kinds of Repairing, Roofing and Plumb-
ing work executed in the best manner and with
dispatch at the lowest cash prices.
oct 21-1m No. 22 King street

IRISH POPLINS! IRISH POPLINS!
I have this day, October 27th, received
seven full pieces, different shades, of the above
goods, which were bought very low and we
propose to sell them at such a price as to make
them go very rapidly. Those who want cheap
Poplins and a good assortment to select from
had better call early.
oct 27 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

TOASTED COFFEES—Prices Reduced.
Toasted Rio Coffee, good.....28 cents
" " best.....30 " "
" " 1st quality.....33 " "
" " Mocha.....33 " "
" " Java, Old Government.....38 " "
These Coffees are roasted with great care in
small iron saving roaster. A trial of them will
test their superior quality. Coffees lose in
weight about 10 per cent in toasting.
oct 27 J. CLINTON MCBURN.

PRIME BUTTER.
1000 pounds received this day and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON
oct 11 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

PAISLEY'S! PAISLEY'S!
A very large assortment, direct from the
importers, all varieties. These goods we offer
at much lower rates than the same quality
would be sold for in the larger cities. Call and
see them.
nov 7 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

BLACK IRISH POPLINS—Beautiful Qual-
ity and Color.—We have this morning
opened some Black Irish Poplins that we think
are very cheap. Call and see them.
nov 7 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

WM. N. BERKLEY, No. 61 King street,
has just opened more of those Black Al-
pacas, so cheap. Also Black Silk, to which he
invites attention.
nov 7

TABLE DAMASK, in white and half bleach-
ed; Table Napkins, Towels, Crash, Irish
Linen, Butchers' Linen—all at low prices, at
nov 7 WM. N. BERKLEY'S.

DRESS GOODS—JUST OPENED.
Worsted Plaids, Plaid Poplins, White Cash-
mere, Mouline Scotch Black Alpaca, a great
bargain; Opera Fannels, with every de-
sirable and cheap goods, at
nov 4 WM. N. BERKLEY'S.

**BLACK VELVET—NON-PAREIL
FINISH.**
From \$1.25 up. These goods are of a beautiful
color and finish, and cheap as can be proven to
any one who will examine them.
oct 28 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS!
Satins, Velvet Ribbons, Velveteens, Braids,
Gimp Laces, and Cloak and Dress Buttons,
with a great variety of other Trimmings at
oct 28 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS!
Worsted! Worsted! First quality Zephyr
Worsted at
oct 13 CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street.

HAIR BRUSHES! DRESSING COMBS!
In great variety—the best assortment in the
market—at
oct 17 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King street.

HOOP SKIRTS! HOOP SKIRTS!
Something new. Call and see them.
oct 13 CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street.

GENTS' HALF HOSE.
A full supply of genuine British Half
Hose, all numbers and qualities, as cheap, if
not cheaper, than the cheapest, at
oct 15 C. C. BERRY'S.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
as just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHES,
CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call
and examine his stock.
sep 24-1f

J. L. GRIGG,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
86 King street.
Has opened a full line of first class goods for
Fall and Winter wear, consisting of
FRENCH AND
ENGLISH CLOTHES,
CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
invited expressly for the trade, to which he
invites attention.
aug 20-1m

GEO. W. HANPER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 10 SOUTH ROYAL STREET,
Has just received his FALL SUPPLY of
the best makes of
ENGLISH AND FRENCH CLOTHES,
CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
the quality and style of which cannot be sur-
passed, and most respectfully solicits an exami-
nation.
sep 15-1m

WM. N. BERKLEY,
NO. 61 KING STREET,
Has just opened a large and well selected
stock of seasonable
DRESS GOODS,
to which he invites his friends and all wanting
good and cheap goods to give him a call.
A very desirable assortment of goods for
GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
Also DRESS GOODS for ladies. Call early.
sep 24-1f

CLEAR AND HARMLESS AS WATER.
**NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY FOR
THE HAIR.**
A Perfectly Certain Preparation, in One Bot-
tle, as Easily Applied as Water, for Restoring to
Gray Hair its Original Color and Youthful
Appearance to Brachette and Prevent Dand-
ruff, to Promote the Growth of the Hair, and
Stop its Falling.
It is perfectly harmless and entirely free from
any poisonous substance and will therefore take
the place of all the dirty and unpleasant pre-
parations now in use. It is warranted to contain
no Lead, Nitrate of Silver or Sulphur, conse-
quently it is perfectly free from all the ob-
jections so fully urged against the muddy and
sulphurous compounds. In everything in
which the articles now in use are objectionable
Crystal Discovery is perfect.

Clear and clean as water, it does not soil the
clothes or scalp, is agreeably perfumed, and
makes one of the best dressings for the hair in
use. It restores the color of the hair more per-
fectly and uniformly than any other preparation,
and always does so in from three to ten days.
Virtually feeding the roots of the hair with all
the nourishing qualities necessary to its growth
and inducing a healthy growth of the hair more
positively than anything else. The application
of this wonderful discovery also produces a
pleasant and cooling effect on the scalp, and
gives harsh wiry and brach hair a glossy and
elegant appearance.
Special attention is called to the fact that
it will positively give entire satisfaction in
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Price 25 per bottle. Washington, D. C.
To whom all orders must be addressed.
The following is inserted as a specimen of the
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since I bought a bottle of Crystal Discovery for
your hair recommendation and after a few
trials on my head to-day I feel compelled to
even more than you claimed. It is so easy and
easy of application as water resembling none
of the dirty preparations in use. My hair,
which was quite gray, has assumed its natural
color after a few applications, and I heartily
recommend it to all needing anything of
the kind, as also the cheapest article ever
offered. Very respectfully,
oct 5 JAMES HALL, 10th and F sts.

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Having purchased the Drug Store on the
northeast corner of King and Washington sts.,
for a number of years, known as McBurn's
Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens
of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep
constantly on hand a full and complete as-
sortment of all articles usually found in a first class
drug store.
Particular attention will be paid to the com-
pounding of prescriptions day and night.
aug 31-1f SAMUEL H. HUNT.

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Lemon, Camphor, D. S. F. Muscad Oil
Nine blackbrick Alum Salts, &c., just re-
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Castings of every description made to
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Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
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WM. COGAN,
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Has constantly on hand a large and complete
assortment of
CHANDLERS,
BRACKETS,
PENDANTS,
STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP
LIGHTS IN VARIETY
PORCELAIN, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA AND
OTHER SHEDS;
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STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES,
and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished
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and elegant manner.
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., prompt-
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JOBING done at short notice, and by him-
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latest and most approved machin-
ery, we are prepared to furnish all
kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE AND
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of
SAWING, TURNING, MOUNTING, PLAN-
ING AND CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut,
Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
sep 8-1f

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Manufacturer and Dealer in
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Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top and Hush
Machines,
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reasonable prices. sep 30-1f

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ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,
Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
oct 22-1f

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JOHN W. BURKE. ARTHUR HERBERT.
BURKE & HERBERT,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE.
Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on com-
mission.
Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and
Time Bills collected on all accessible points
and remitted for promptly.
U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax
Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and
for sale.
nov 11-1f

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BANKING HOUSE OF
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Nos. 67 & 69, King st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WILL DEAL IN
DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND
SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT
MONEY, RAILROAD
BONDS, &c., &c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securi-
ties bought and sold on commission.
Collections made on all accessible points in
the United States, and proceeds promptly re-
mitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. sep 1-1f

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TEST IMPROVED STOVES,** for sale
cheap for cash, at
E. H. CLARKSON'S,
13 South Royal street.

**CALL AND SEE WOOD'S celebrated
FIRE-PLACE HEATERS,**
to heat two or three rooms at
E. H. CLARKSON'S,
13 South Royal street.

**ALL KINDS OF TIN SHEET IRON
STOVE AND FURNACE WORK** done
at reasonable prices for cash, by
E. H. CLARKSON'S,
13 South Royal street.

**THE CELEBRATED IRONSIDES AND
BRIDGE OF MARYLAND COOKING
STOVE,** for sale exclusively by
E. H. CLARKSON,
13 South Royal street.
sep 15-1f

SRA MOSS FARINE—This excellent prep-
aration is sold at the
CHINESE TEA STORE,
No. 11 North Royal st.
sep 17

NAILED NAILS!—200 kegs received to-day
and for sale by
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
oct 24 63 King street.

WHITE and Colored Corsets in all numbers,
from 16 to 30, a full supply, at \$1.50 and
\$2.00 pair, at [oct 24] C. C. BERRY'S.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
MAGNUM BONDUM AND BAUGH'S
RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
No. 15 R Street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all
kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders
for Guano, Farming Implements, Seeds, Gro-
ceries, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest
market rates. aug 31-1f

GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,
GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMIS-
SION MERCHANTS,
King street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all
kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded
promptly. nov 21-1f

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,
(Successors to Fowler & Co.)
COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARD-
ING MERCHANTS,
No. 2 Prince street.
Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LUMP
and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN
and SUGARS. my 21-1f

RICHARD W. AVERY. F. J. DAVIDSON.
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
(Successors to Henderson & Avery.)
GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,
Alexandria, Va.
Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt Fish, Flour, Bacon,
Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce
taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on
commission at lowest rates. feb 20-1f

GEORGE WASHINGTON. W. W. HERBERT.
WASHINGTON & HERBERT,
(Successors to Geo. Washington.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 11 North Union st.,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all
kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling
orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS,
PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the
lowest market price. feb 1-1f

J. BRODERS & CO. J. LANNON.
J. BRODERS & CO.
No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
and PRODUCE.
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